

APPENDIX A

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Serial No. 60/095,325 filed August 4, 1998;
Serial No. 60/112,851 filed December 16, 1998;
Serial No. 60/113,145 filed December 16, 1998;
Serial No. 60/113,511 filed December 22, 1998;
Serial No. 60/115,558 filed January 12, 1999;
Serial No. 60/115,565 filed January 12, 1999;
Serial No. 60/115,733 filed January 12, 1999;
Serial No. 60/119,341 filed February 9, 1999;
Serial No. 60/119,537 filed February 10, 1999;
Serial No. 60/119,965 filed February 12, 1999;
Serial No. 60/162,506 filed October 29, 1999;
Serial No. 60/170,262 filed December 9, 1999;
Serial No. 60/187,202 filed March 3, 2000.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and PCT applications listed below:

Serial No. PCT/US00/32678 filed December 1, 2000.

| Variable | Mean | Standard deviation | Minimum | Maximum |
|---------------------------|------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Age | 34.5 | 10.5 | 20 | 55 |
| Gender | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Marital status | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Education | 12.5 | 1.5 | 10 | 15 |
| Income | 15.5 | 5.5 | 10 | 25 |
| Health status | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Life satisfaction | 4.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 7 |
| Depression | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Stress | 3.5 | 1.5 | 1 | 6 |
| Quality of life | 5.5 | 1.5 | 3 | 7 |
| Physical health | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Mental health | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Social health | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Environmental health | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Overall health | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Life expectancy | 75.5 | 5.5 | 60 | 90 |
| Healthcare costs | 15.5 | 5.5 | 10 | 25 |
| Healthcare access | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare quality | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare equity | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare sustainability | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare innovation | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare reform | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare policy | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare legislation | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare regulation | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare oversight | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare accountability | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare transparency | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare integrity | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare ethics | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare justice | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare fairness | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
| Healthcare equity | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0 | 1 |
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